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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor, together with Rebecca Xiong, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Improved High Density Visualizations for Threaded Information, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
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- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
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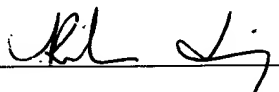
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